

# PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION NOTICE

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## **Lidl GB extends its recall of Cologran Stevia sweetener tablets because of undeclared aspartame (E951)**

Lidl GB is extending its recall of Cologran Stevia sweetener tablets (Stevia variant) to include three additional batches, because aspartame, (E951) is not mentioned on the label. This means the product is a possible health risk to sufferers of phenylketonuria (PKU).

### **Product details:**

**Product:** Cologran Stevia sweetener tablets

**Pack size:** 100 tablets

**'Best before' end date:** December 2022

**Batch code:** L 91424 A, L 91424 B, L 91424 C (previously recalled batch) and L 91424 D

### **No other Lidl GB products are known to be affected**

**Risk:** This product contains aspartame, (E951), (a source of phenylalanine) making it a possible health risk for sufferers of phenylketonuria (PKU).

### **Our advice to consumers:**

If you have bought the above product, and suffer from phenylketonuria (PKU), do not eat it. Instead, return it to the Lidl GB store from where it was bought for a full refund.

### **Action taken by the company:**

Lidl GB is recalling the above product. Point-of-sale notices will be displayed in all Lidl GB stores that are selling this product. These notices explain to customers why the product is being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the product. Please see the attached notice.

## **ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THIS PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION NOTICE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:**

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| <b>In England:</b><br>FSA, Floors 6 & 7, Clive House,<br>70 Petty France, London SW1H 9EX<br>Tel:020 7276 8448 | <b>In Wales:</b><br>FSA, 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Southgate House,<br>Wood St, Cardiff, CF10 1EW<br>Tel: 029 2067 8961 | <b>In Northern Ireland:</b><br>FSA, 10a-c Clarendon Road, Belfast,<br>BT1 3BG<br>Tel: 028 9041 7700 |
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# CUSTOMER INFORMATION

**Cologran Sweetener Tablets, Stevia Variant, 100 Tablets with Best Before Date 12.2022 and Batch Code L 91424 A or L 91424 B or L 91424 C or L 91424 D**



Lidl GB is recalling Cologran Sweetener Tablets, Stevia Variant, 100 Tablets, with Best Before Date 12.2022 and Batch Code L 91424 A or L 91424 B or L 91424 C or L 91424 D, due to the product containing undeclared aspartame, a source of phenylalanine. Only individuals suffering from the inherited disorder phenylketonuria (PKU), who are unable to metabolise phenylalanine effectively, are affected. For persons not suffering from PKU the product is still suitable for consumption.

If you have bought the above product, and have PKU, we advise you not to eat it. Instead, if you are already making an essential trip to a Lidl GB store you can return the item to the store for a full refund, with or without a receipt. Alternatively, please dispose of the product and email [customer.services@lidl.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@lidl.co.uk) including a photo of the affected product and Best Before End date. The Customer Services team will process this refund via letter.

Other Cologran products, variants, Best Before Dates and batches are not affected by this recall.

Lidl GB wishes to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**Any customers with queries or concerns can contact Customer Services on 0370 444 1234 or [customer.services@lidl.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@lidl.co.uk)**

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